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Employee Self-Service (ESS) enables employees to perform their own administrative tasks in support of life and work events.

The **Voluntary Deductions (Recurring)** service is located in the 'My Pay' workset in ESS. Employees will use this service to initiate (and maintain) their own recurring deductions, such as charities, membership dues, credit unions, and private insurance policy premiums.

Insurance Policies maintained in this service are not part of the State's benefits package (i.e. a state group plan). These are private policies between the employee and the insurance company. The State is only assisting with sending the payment. Before maintaining an insurance deduction in ESS, it is assumed that the employee has already contacted an agent from the insurance company. The agent will advise the employee on the amount to be entered for deduction.

NOTES:

Deductions maintained in this service will be deducted from each paycheck (until the employee stops the deduction). If you want to make a one-time only contribution (e.g. to a charity), use the Voluntary Deductions One-Time service.

When creating a new deduction the system will use a default start date based on the pay periods. The first deduction will appear in the paycheck associated with that pay period. For example, if you create the deduction in ESS on June 13, the system will use the start date June 2. The pay period of June 2 - 16 will be paid on July 1.

Trigger

Use this service in Employee Self-Service (ESS) to maintain recurring deductions.

Prerequisites

- A MySCEmployee portal user ID.
- ESS users must have an employee master record (e.g. a personnel number) in SAP with an active Communications Infotype record (IT0105).
- Applicable roles and authorizations (portal and SAP).

Menu Path

Use the following menu path(s) to begin this transaction:

MySCEmployee Portal → ESS → My Pay → Voluntary Deductions (Recurring)

Transaction Code

ESS

Helpful Hints

 Always navigate within the MySCEmployee portal (utilize the tabs, links, etc.). Do not use the 'Back' and 'Forward' buttons on the Internet Explorer (I.E.) toolbar, as they can give atypical results.

Procedure

1. Start all ESS application by logging on to the MySCEmployee Portal:



2. As required, complete/review the following fields:

Field	R/O/C	Description
User ID *	R	The MySCEmployee Portal User ID.
Password *	R	The employee's password.

3. Click the Log on button Log on.



After the user is logged on, the tabs on the main page will vary by user, depending on their roles and authorizations. For example, only managers will see a tab for Manager Self-Service (MSS) when they log on to the MySCEmployee portal.



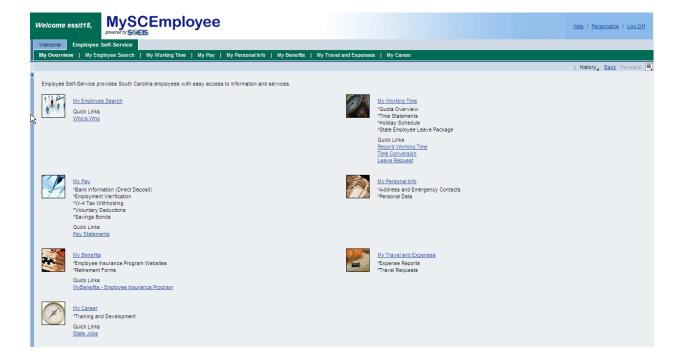
When using web applications that maintain or create data, always ensure you leave the application (or log off) when you complete your work. This will prevent record locking.

4. After logging on, the user will be defaulted to the MySCEmployee Home Page.



5. Click the Employee Self-Services tab

Employee Self-Service

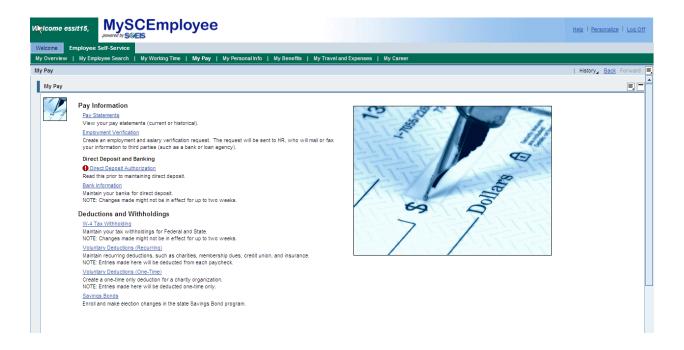




The **My Overview** page shows all the available worksets in ESS. A workset is a grouping of web applications based on a functional area (e.g. Benefits, Pay, Time Management, etc.).

6.Users can go to the next level of navigation, (the area page), by selecting the workset in three possible actions. Select the workset by performing one of the following functions:

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	Click the ICON for the workset.
My Pay	Click the main LINK for the workset.



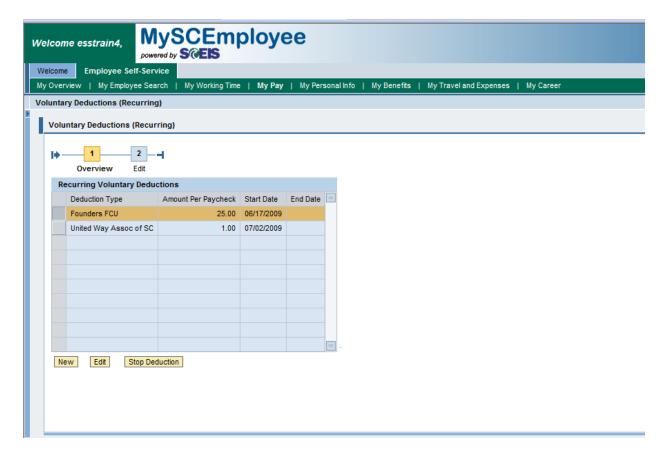


The area page includes all the associated web services/applications for that workset, the links to access the applications, and a short description of each application (if applicable).

- To go to the Voluntary Deductions (Recurring) service, click the link Voluntary Deductions (Recurring)
- **8.** Perform one of the following:

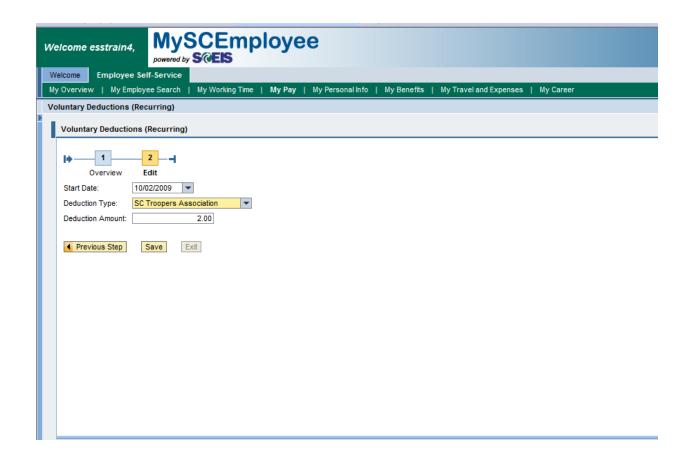
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Create a NEW Voluntary Deduction.	Step 10		
Change an existing Voluntary Deduction. Step 13			
Stop a Voluntary Deduction.	Step 15		

9. The overview screen for Voluntary Deductions (Recurring) is displayed:



10.Create a New Voluntary Deduction (Recurring)

To create a new Voluntary Deduction click New .



11. As required, complete/review the following fields:

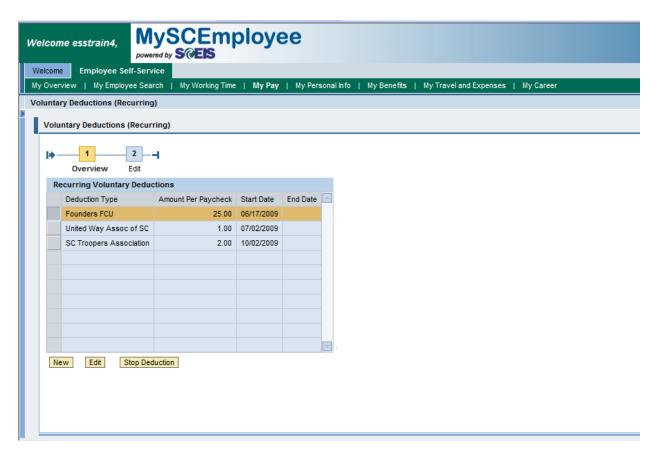
R/O/C R	Description From the drop-down, select a start date for the deduction to
R	From the drop-down, select a start date for the deduction to
	begin. The drop-down will default to the start date of the current pay period. However, employees can select to start it for future pay period (up to 10).
	Note: When creating a new deduction the system will use a default start date based on the pay periods. The first deduction will appear in the paycheck associated with that pay period.
	Example: if you create the deduction in ESS on June 13, the system will use the start date June 2. The pay period of June 2 16 will be paid on July 1.
R	From the drop-down, select a the deduction to be made (for example, the charity name, credit union name, insurance company name*, etc.).
	* See below note for insurance companies.
R	Enter the amount you would like deducted. The amount defined

here will be deducted from your paycheck each pay period (unless you make changes or stop the deduction in ESS).



Note: Insurance Policies maintained in this service are not part of the State's benefits package (i.e. a state group plan). These are private policies between the employee and the insurance company. The State is only assisting with sending the payment. Before maintaining an insurance deduction in ESS, it is assumed that the employee has already contacted an agent from the insurance company. The agent will advise the employee on the amount to be entered for deduction.

12.Enter the Voluntary Deduction information and click Save.





The Overview table displays all Voluntary Deductions (Recurring), indicated with no End Date. Any historical records will always have an end date and will also be displayed in the Overview table.

13. Change an Existing Voluntary Deduction (Recurring)

To make changes to an existing Voluntary Deduction, select the record from the Overview table and click Edit .

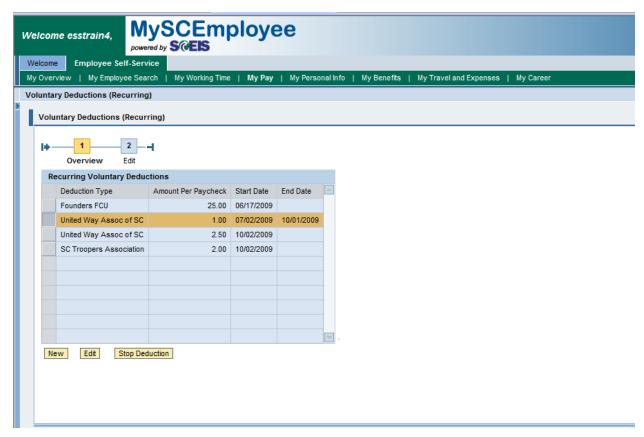




Make the applicable changes (such as the Deduction Amount, etc.).

Start Date (drop-down): For changes, the effective date will default to the start date of the current pay period . However, employees can select to start it for future pay period (up to 10).

14. Enter the Voluntary Deduction changes and click Save

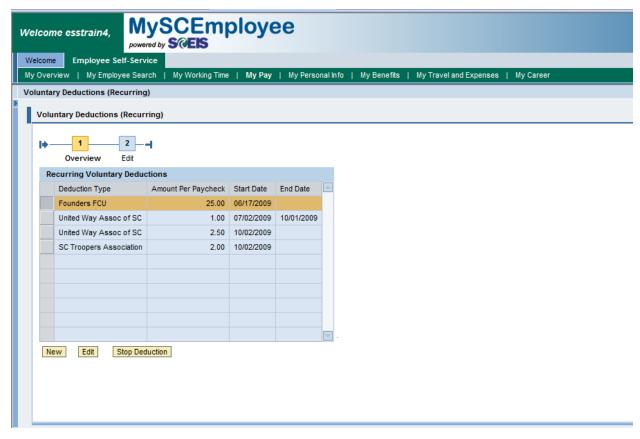




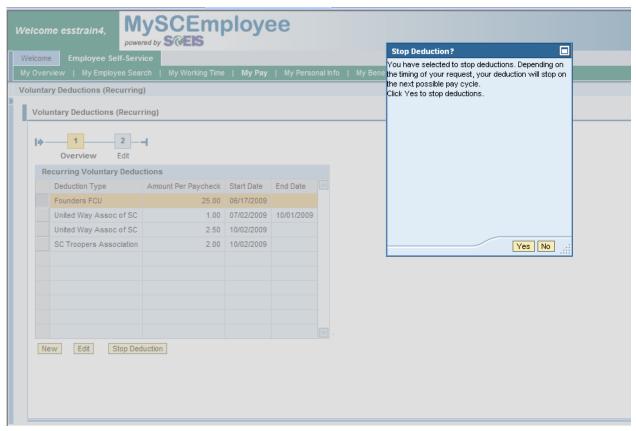
Note: The changed record is displayed in the Overview table as new 'active' record (no End Date). The history of the changes is displayed as a separate line item with an End Date.

15. Stop a Voluntary Deduction

To Stop a recurring deduction, select the record from the Overview table and click Stop Deduction.

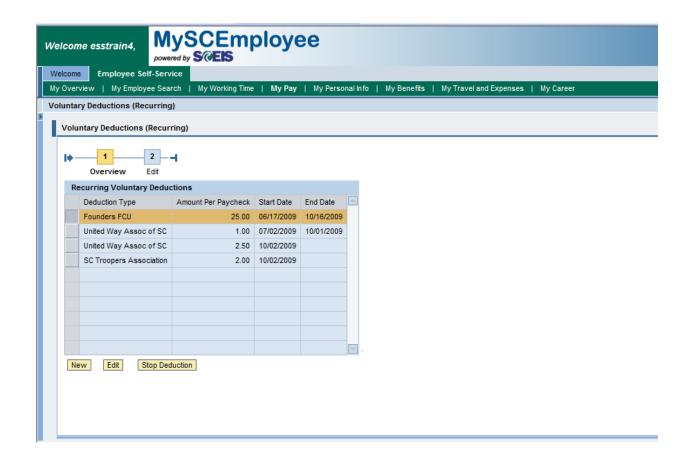


15.1.The following pop-up window will open:





- Click Yes to continue and Stop the Deduction.
- Click No to go back to the overview table. No changes will be made.
- **16.** For the purpose of this exercise, click ves to stop the deduction.





Note: When stopping a deduction, the record will have an end date that is equal to the last day of the current pay period.



Note: If you stop a deduction that was recently created, and has not yet been processed through payroll, the record will be deleted entirely (e.g. there will be no history on the Overview table).

Result

You maintained a voluntary deduction (recurring).